## Remarks

This preliminary amendment provides cross-references in the specification to prior filed applications in order to claim the benefit of the earlier filing dates, in accordance with 37 C.F.R. § 1.78. The amendments herein also provide some additional serial number information that has became available for related patents, and a typographical error has been corrected.

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On page 1, first paragraph, make the following changes:

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This application is a continuation-in-part of two patent applications, Ser. 09/751,490, and Ser. 09/750,952, both titled SYSTEM AND METHOD FOR CLEANSING ADDRESSES FOR ELECTRONIC MESSAGES, and both filed December 28, 2000.

This application is related to the following applications: Ser. 09/629,909, titled SYSTEM AND METHOD FOR FORWARDING ELECTRONIC MESSAGES, filed July 31, 2000; Ser. 09/629,911, titled DYNAMIC ELECTRONIC FORWARDING SYSTEM, filed July 31, 2000; Ser. 09/629.904, titled E-MAIL FORWARDING SYSTEM HAVING ARCHIVAL DATABASE, filed July 31, 2000; Ser. 09/648,576, titled REMOTE E-MAIL FORWARDING SYSTEM, filed August 28, 2000; Ser. 09/751,490, titled SYSTEM AND METHOD FOR CLEANSING ADDRESSES FOR ELECTRONIC MESSAGES, filed December 28, 2000; Ser.09/750,952, titled SYSTEM AND METHOD FOR CLEANSING ADDRESSES FOR ELECTRONIC MESSAGES, filed December 28, 2000; Ser. 09/920,059 titled SYSTEM AND METHOD FOR FORWARDING METHOD FOR PROVIDING ADDRESS CHANGE NOTIFICATION IN AN ELECTRONIC MESSAGE FORWARDING SYSTEM, filed November 26, 2001; Ser. ————10/017,242 titled METHOD FOR DETERMINING E-MAIL ADDRESS FORMAT RULES, filed concurrently herewith, and Ser. ————10/016,875 titled METHOD FOR DETERMINEING A CORRECT RECIPIENT FOR AN UNDELIVERABLE E-MAIL MESSAGE, filed concurrently herewith. The disclosures for each of the applications listed above are hereby expressly incorporated by reference.